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The dredging operations in the approach channel to Wismar Harbor, the channel were jeopardized in July 1954 because of the alleged rise in the prices for dredging operations compared with the preliminary estimates. The price for one cubic meter of dredged material had been preliminarily estimated at 8.50 eastmarks but the actual cost was 12.60 eastmarks. The funds allotted for the dredging operations were therefore expected to be exhausted by early August at the latest. Efforts to provide means for this essential building project were being made.

Comment. Three dredges were available for the dredging operation in Wismar. According to the latest information only one dredge is working at the entrance to the Overseas Harbor.

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